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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

PROCESS FOR STRUCTURING A SURFACE LAYER

which is:

an [] Original; or

a [] Continuation, [X] Divisional, or [] Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior Application No. 09/585,146 filed June 1, 2000.

Anticipated Group/Art Unit: 1651.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 11 pages.
- [X] Copy of Declaration from prior application No. 09/585,146 filed June 1, 2000, and supporting documentation.
- [X] An assignment of the invention was filed in the parent application and recorded on October 19, 2000 at Reel/Frame 011191/0393.
- [X] Name of Assignee: Micronas GmbH
- [X] A certified copy of German Application No. 197 53 790.1 filed December 4, 1997 was filed:
[] herewith or [X] in prior U.S. Application No. 09/585,146.
- [] Preliminary Amendment.
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO/SB/08A and translation documents.

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